

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Terealy Told.

Christmas only comes once a year, but there are 400 little orphans in Washington who have been looking forward to the day that will mean to them as much as the day of the year.



Macebees Raise \$200. The widows and orphans fund of the Independent Order of the Macebees is \$200 larger today as the result of the annual outing of the organization for the benefit of the fund at Chesapeake Beach yesterday.

Hughes Is Indorsed. Resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes for the Presidency were unanimously adopted at the closing session of the National Negro Christian Congress last night.

Cities Seek Land Banks. Applications for farm loan banks under the new rural credit law have been filed by nine southern cities. During the forthcoming trip of the farm loan board over the country arguments will be made for the establishment of such banks.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations to be held September 20 and 21 as follows:

New Coast Survey Book. Including descriptions of the coast and inland waters from Cape Hatteras to Cape Henry, a new publication entitled "Atlantic Coast Pilot, Section C," has just been issued by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Leaves \$30,244 Personality. Personal property valued at \$30,244 and real estate in Massachusetts and Florida of unknown value, comprised the estate of Silas Pease, who died July 10 in Hendersonville, N.C.

Suffragist Returns. After a six weeks' vacation at her home in Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Martha Norris, member of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, returned to Washington today to resume her duties as a member of the committee.

Begin Grafting Skin On Scalp of Girl. A visit of probably six months, during which time physicians will graft skin on her scalp, was begun by Miss Virginia Woodson, whose scalp was torn off by a motorboat engine Sunday at George Washington University Hospital today.

Physicians at the hospital said this morning that her condition was unchanged. The accident occurred on Occoquan, Va., after Miss Woodson had been rescued from drowning and was laid too close to the propeller in the boat.

\$6.99 Sea-shore Excursions. Baltimore and Ohio, every Friday and Saturday until September 4.—Advt.

Camera Makes Many Red Heads Appear on Screen as Brunettes

Titan-Haired Blondes Lose Their Glory as Stars of the Pictures.

AUBURN PHOTOGRAPHS DARK
Difficult Question to Decide Whether Actresses Have Golden Looks.

The red-haired girls, about which so much appeared in the woman's department of The Times some months ago, have been finally declared the most acceptable types for motion pictures.

Washington Actor's Success. Charles M. Somerville, the Washingtonian who was seen here at the Strand Theater this week in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mifflin," has just been engaged by the Lasky company to play the juvenile lead opposite Blanche Sweet in "The Girl in the Red Velvet Shoes."

Local Girl Wins Prize. The managers of the V. L. S. E. offices nowadays are all writing to Manager Spurrier, of the local office, to inquire when he will permit them to secure the services of Miss Viola M. Bailey as assistant exchange manager.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Plaza, Ninth between D and E streets—Grace Darling and Harry Fox. In the film version of the second Washington Times Beatrice Fairfax story (International Film Service).

LOANS HORNING

Relax, Va. (south end of Highway Bridge). Free automobile from 9th and D sts. 20.



GERTRUDE MCCOY, Newest Photograph of Mutual Star Who Appears at the Garden in Mutual-Gaumont Photographs.

to women to remain in the service and fill the big jobs. This is woman suffrage with a vengeance, the other exchange managers declare. Miss Bailey is regarded as one of the best authorities on film subjects in Washington.

MISS MARY O'TOOLE HEADS SUFFRAGE BODY

Is Elected President of District State Association.

Miss Mary O'Toole, a practicing attorney of this city, was re-elected president of the District State Suffrage Association, at a meeting last night at the New Ebbitt.

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7 DAYS Without Stopping
—AND—
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EIGHT CYLINDER
WASHINGTON—BALTIMORE
On the Main Road
Rain, Mud, Slippery Streets and Roads
Mean Nothing to the King
Not a Stop for Tire or Mechanical Trouble in
2,015 Miles
Is This Your Sort of Car?
See it at the local salesrooms Midnight, 4 A. M.,
8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 8 P. M.
Edalen Brothers Motor Co.
1612 14th Street. North 208.
KING MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT

CHILD SOCIETY TO INCREASE ITS SCOPE

D. C. Officials Suggest That International Laboratory Be Established Here.

Following the suggestion of a leading official of the District government, the Friends of Childhood Society is planning to establish in Washington an international laboratory for the investigation and cure of children's mental and physical ills.

Recently a letter was sent throughout the country offering co-operation of the Friends of Childhood to all organizations for the relief of families of the national guard. Another phase of its work is the sending of food supplies and clothing to the children of Europe.

Four Automobiles Are Damaged by Collision

Four automobiles were damaged, but no one hurt in two collisions downtown yesterday. Edward Williams, driving an auto-truck for a market merchant, knocked over a water meter box at Sixth and F streets and crashed into the automobile of George Germain of 42 Fifth street northwest, standing nearby.

Two Yrks Not Barred. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Children under sixteen are barred from Bernardville, N. J., but a resident to whom the stork paid a visit while in New York will probably be permitted to bring them—twins—home.

Quickest Service to Baltimore. Every hour on the hour, Baltimore & Ohio. \$1.75 round trip. Saturdays and Sundays, \$1.50.—Advt.

LOCAL MENTION.

My prices are the lowest when quality of work is considered, of any in the city. Dr. Vaughan, 207 7th St. N.W.

Exclusive Local Representatives for
BEHNING PIANOS,
FRANCIS BACON PIANOS,
CABLE-NELSON PIANOS,
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G Street at 13th.

Children's Eyes
Eye weakness often develops at an early age. Parents should bring their children to our Dr. Baker for free examination. Glasses, if needed, will be correctly fitted at lowest cost. Pay 50c a week if you wish.
Castelberg's 935 P. Ave.

Guide's Beautiful Flowers
—the finest home-grown specimens—
always fresh and fragrant. 121 F St.
—Advt.

TEN FAIR SWIMMERS TO RACE IN POTOMAC

Seven Washington and Three Baltimore Girls to Contest in Long Distance Event.

Rain or shine, ten fair swimmers of Washington and Baltimore will race down the Potomac from Krazy-Kamp to Dempsey's boathouse at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the first annual long distance swim for women, under the direction of Policeman Frederick J. Brunner, detailed by Major Pullman to life-saving work.

Three young Baltimore women—Misses Leona Cannon, Lillian Cannon, and Loretta Cannon—entered their names in the contest by mail this morning. The Washington entries are Misses Marion May, Myrtle King, Florence Hughes, Phoebe Preston, Florence Whitacre, Maria George and Caroline Nelson.

President Wilson was advised in a telegram signed by twenty-two Democratic women voters of Colorado, that the action of the Colorado suffrage convention in voting to oppose the President does not represent the sentiment of women voters.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WILL BACK WILSON

Twenty-two Colorado Voters Dispute Convention's Action.

The telegram from the Colorado women said that while they "earnestly favor the immediate submission of the Federal suffrage amendment," they were not willing to surrender their convictions on other issues.

The Colorado suffrage convention at Colorado Springs voted to work against Wilson because he refused to urge suffrage action in Congress.

SEA SUITS YOU MUST HAVE

if you heed the call, and the time is short to make one. Why bother when you can buy such pretty ones here ready made?

Sea Suits of blue mohair—Sea Suits of black mohair—Sea Suits of beach cloth. Majority attractively trimmed in white braid.

Here are the prices:
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Bathing Shoes and Caps here also, at 25c to 98c. Bathing Tights, priced at 59c, 79c, and 98c. Kann's—2d Floor.

Strictly Fast Color Designs And Very Attractive Patterns—Therein Lies the Secret of the Popularity of Imported ENGLISH CREPES

Manufactured to Sell at 25c Yard—Here at 12½c Yd.

The patterns are either stripes or checks or broken plaids and similar woven patterns in nearly all the popular colors on light or white grounds. Material is 27 inches wide, is one of the best fabrics for making children's and women's seaside frocks because the colors are so fast.

Kann's—Street Floor.

The Grace of Late Summer and Promise of Early Fall Commingle in The Daintiest of New Lingerie Waists

At \$2.00

Just at the time when designers are tentative, turning into new style fields, and yet are clinging cautiously to the popular features of the present season is often the period of the most effective models. These pretty lingerie waists suggest just this subtle change that is so alluring. Among the new effects are sheer volles with new handkerchief frills, trimmed with French embroidery, and Val lace edging; another pretty style has a lace yoke and frill. There are also all over embroidered volles, and organdies, attractive lace trimmed styles; with long or three quarter sleeves. All sizes from 34 to 46.

Kann's—Second Floor.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

has aroused a spirit of civic competition that is expected to add to the interest of the event.

Major Pullman and Policeman Brunner will be referees; W. A. Rogers, clerk of the course; A. S. Howley, starter; Miss E. Gardner, timer; and F. C. H. Otterback, judge.

Each swimmer will be followed by two members of the Washington Swimming Club in canoes.

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Open 8:15 A. M. Close 5:00 P. M.
Kann's Daily Bulletin
The Big Advantage In Having Plenty of Wash Skirts For the Vacation Trip
Lies in the fact that though they may get soiled they are not spoiled, and launder easily.

There are so many different kinds and styles to select from that no two need be in the least alike. You will find the most up-to-the-minute models in the two lots advertised:

The First Lot—Street Floor Bargain Tables—has just been augmented with new arrivals, and contains skirts of linen, gabardine, pique, and striped effects. All 95c

The Second Lot—Skirt Store, Second Floor, contains the prettiest of snowy white corduroy and gabardine skirts, in belted, patch pocket, and pearl button trimmed models, all unusual values, at choice... \$1.98

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